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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 3, 2005, applicants hereby affirm their previous election of invention, and request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	None					
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2					
Amendments to the Drawings	None					
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